

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**THURSDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE D RAMESH
WRIT PETITION NO: 9405 OF 2026**



Between:

O. Rajendra Prasad, S/o. O. Rosaiah, Aged 56 years, Occ Part time Masalchi, in the office of Sub Treasury Office, Railway Kodur, YSR Kadapa District, R/o. Santhi Nagar, Koduru, YSR Kadapa District - 516101.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Treasury & Accounts, Secretariat, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Finance and Planning, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522238.
3. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Door No 7-57, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Bhimaraju Gutta, VTPS Road, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada-521456.
4. The Deputy Director, District Treasury Office, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District - 516004.
5. The Sub Treasury Officer, Railway Kodur, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District - 516101.
6. The Sub Treasury Officer, Sub Treasury Office, Railway Koduru, Rayachoty, Annamayya District - 516101.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may

be pleased to issue any writ or direction more particularly a writ in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not paying the minimum time scale of pay and not regularizing the service of the petitioner in any Class-IV category of post in terms of judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in 2006 (4) SCC between the State of Karnataka Vs Umadevi and the judgment of the Hon'ble Division Bench in WP No.27217/2017 dt. 19.09.2017 without reference to the cut-off date i.e., 24.11.1993 in G.O.Ms.No.142, dt.27.08.2018 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of articles 14,16 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to regularize the service of the petitioner in any Class-IV category of post as the applicant has rendered more than 28 years of service and to pay the minimum time scale of pay in the revised pay scale.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents No.2 to 4 to consider the application dt. 18.04.2024, forwarded by the 6th respondent on 29.06.2024 to the respondent and extend the minimum time scale of pay to the petitioner in terms of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the case of the State of Punjab Vs Jagjit Singh reported in 2016 (7) SCR 350, Pending disposal of WP 9405 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI G R SUDHAKAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP For Finance and Planning Department for the Respondents No.1 to 6 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

“The Writ Petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondents in not paying the Minimum Time Scale of pay to the petitioner and in not regularizing his services. Despite repeated

requests made by the petitioner, the respondents have neither considered his case nor extended the benefit of Minimum Time Scale of pay, which is mandated in view of the law declared by the Hon'ble Apex Court in *State of Punjab v. Jagjit Singh (2017) and others*.

In fact, taking into consideration the observations made in the said judgment, the Government has also issued G.O.Ms.No.5 with instructions to the Heads of Departments to implement the said judgment by extending the benefit of time scale of pay to part-time and contract employees.

Considering the said submissions, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the case of the petitioner in terms of the orders passed in the above-referred judgment and take an appropriate decision within a period of one (01) month.

Post the matter after one (01) month.”

SD/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Treasury & Accounts, Secretariat, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238, State of Andhra Pradesh.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance and Planning, Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati, Guntur District – 522238, State of Andhra Pradesh. (Addressee Nos.1 & 2 By Special Messenger)
3. The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, Door No 7-57, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Bhimaraju Gutta, VTPS Road, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada-521456.
4. The Deputy Director, District Treasury Office, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District - 516004.

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6. The Sub Treasury Officer, Sub Treasury Office, Railway Koduru, Rayachoty, Annamayya District - 516101. (Addressee Nos.3 to 6 By RPAD)
7. One CC to SRI G R SUDHAKAR Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP For Finance and Planning Department, High Court of A.P. [OUT]
9. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

DR,J

DATED:09/04/2026

POST THE MATTER AFTER ONE (01) MONTH.

ORDER

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